

A THOUGHT
Love lessons woman's delicacy
and increases man's—Richtel.

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WEATHER
Arkansas—Cloudy, probably
show Thursday night and Fri-
day; slightly warmer; west
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REPORT INFLUENZA OUTBREAK

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

NOTICE is given elsewhere in this edition that a Townsend club organizer will speak at the courthouse in Prescott at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. Citizens should give both sides of every public question a full hearing, and the Townsend organizer is entitled to as large a crowd as he wishes at his Prescott meeting. But foolish are those who pay money to traveling representatives of a "cause" as fantastic as Dr. Townsend's.

7 of 10 Million School Tax Fund Is Property Levy

18-Mill Tax Is Still the Bulwark of Arkansas Free Education

ALLOW FREE TEXTS

State P-T. A. Recalls President Law Permits Giving Books to Needy

LITTLE ROCK.—Although \$10,280,000 was collected from taxpayers in Arkansas in 1934 for the public school system, deductions of \$765,000 left only \$9,515,000 for use of the schools. State Comptroller Griffin Smith points out in an analysis of school finances prepared for the Pine Bluff Commercial and released Wednesday.

Mr. Smith's statement follows in part: "In 1934, payments aggregating \$10,280,000 were made by taxpayers on account of the public school system. An additional \$1,000,000 came from the federal government in the form of grants, in aid of distressed school districts.

"To collect and account for \$10,280,000, the cost was \$490,500. Of this amount county collectors received \$207,070. County treasurers were paid \$182,880, and other deductions were \$37,140, and state's part of salaries and fees due assessors and clerks, \$28,138. All told, the cost of collecting and accounting was 4.77 per cent.

Sources of Revenue
"The local millage tax (maximum of 18 mills) yielded \$1,000,000 while \$570,000 came from poll taxes and various miscellaneous collections. One-half of one-third of the severance tax received by counties amounted to \$40,000. These collections, therefore, were \$7,610,000.

"The three-mill property tax brought \$1,300,000 into the state treasury. Other collections were: From tobacco taxes, \$840,000; from two-thirds of the severance tax, \$160,000; from the beverage tax (70 per cent), \$100,000; from miscellaneous sources, including interest on loans from the revolving fund, teacher licenses, etc., \$100,000; from the property tax of one-fifth mill levied for the purpose of cooperating with the federal government in vocational education and rehabilitation, \$90,000; and from the school supervision fund (18-100 mill), \$80,000.

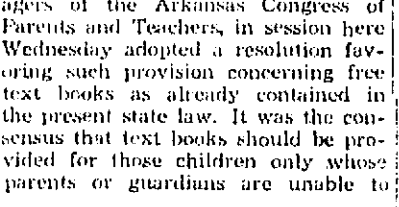
Ratio of State, County
"The collections made by the state, as distinguished from those in counties, amounted to \$2,670,000, and this, added to county collections of \$7,610,000, gave the total of \$10,280,000.

"The ratio of state collections to county collections was \$1 to \$2.85.

Free Texts for Needy
LITTLE ROCK.—The board of managers of the Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers, in session here Wednesday, adopted a resolution favoring such provision concerning free text books as already contained in the present state law. It was the consensus that text books should be provided for those children only whose parents or guardians are unable to

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



A heavenly body isn't all that's needed to be a star.

Hauptmann Is Shown Electric Chair

Dramatic Episode at Death House Is Revealed Thursday

Condemned Man "Acted Like a Caged Animal" Is Report

LAWYER QUILTS CASE

Attorney Believes That Last Hope to Escape Death Is Gone

TRENTON, N. J.—(AP)—The electric chair in which Bruno Richard Hauptmann is doomed to die the week of March 30 was shown him in a dramatic episode at the death house Wednesday, it was learned Thursday.

Hauptmann peered into the death chamber during an interview with Samuel Leibowitz, New York attorney, and C. Lloyd Fisher, chief of the defense council.

Hauptmann "acted like a caged animal," said a person who was present at the interview.

Hope Is Blasted
TRENTON, N. J.—(AP)—A dramatic announcement by Attorney Samuel S. Leibowitz, strongly indicated that he believes that Bruno Richard Hauptmann is guilty in part of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping and slaying appeared Thursday to have virtually blasted the convicted man's hopes of escaping death in the electric chair.

Hauptmann, the attorney said, "understands very clearly that his last card has been played and that he has lost."

Leibowitz Quits Case
TRENTON, N. J.—(AP)—Samuel S. Leibowitz issued the following statement Wednesday night regarding his withdrawal as Bruno Richard Hauptmann's lawyer:

"Lloyd Fisher today has been more than co-operative. We've brought home to Bruno Richard Hauptmann at the death house in unmistakable language the plight which confronts him.

"He understands that at the present moment there is not available that newly discovered evidence which the law demands before any court of this state will grant him a new trial. He understands that his case has been fought up to the very highest tribunal of the country, the United States Supreme Court in Washington, and that Mr. Fisher and Judge (Frederick) Pope (another defense attorney) have moved heaven and earth to save him through the courts.

"He understands very clearly that his last card has been played and he has lost there as well. Both Mr. Fisher and I have told him that there is little further that any lawyer can do for him."

"His only salvation as matters stand now lies in his making a clean breast of whatever guilty participation he may have had in this fiendish crime. Mr. Fisher's attitude as expressed is that he still believes Hauptmann's story.

"Prominent persons not identified with Hauptmann and bearing no personal interest in the matter other than a sincere desire to get at the bottom of his horrible crime and the friends that are guilty induced me to make an effort to unravel it.

"When Mrs. Hauptmann called at my office I made clear to her my position and the condition under which I would consent to become her husband's attorney. I told her publicly that I would not under any circumstances lend myself to any proposal to defeat the ends of justice.

"My opinion as to her husband's guilt or innocence, which I had after a close study of the evidence in the case has not been changed one bit by the three intensive and exhaustive conferences at the death house. I cannot see how I can serve the interests of justice any further by my continued participation.

"I therefore want no further part in any of it. I know that Lloyd Fisher has done everything humanly possible for his client. He is a splendid lawyer and will continue to exercise his talents and energies to the utmost in the client's behalf.

"But I for one have refused to associate myself with this man's attorney."

Leibowitz became interested in the case, he revealed previously, when he was approached by Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, of Washington, D. C., the woman who was hoaxed out of \$104,000 by Gaston B. Means during the days immediately after the Lindbergh kidnapping. Means claimed he was in contact with the kidnapers, and was subsequently convicted for his hoax.

Announce Gas Turnback
LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Turnback to counties of \$33,678.99 from January gasoline tax collections was announced Wednesday by State Treasurer Earl Page.

Dance of Death



Nearly 300 persons were dining and dancing in a Chinese American restaurant at 5th street and Lexington avenue in New York when death and injury to forty others. Many persons were trampled when panic-stricken guests fought to get down the narrow stairway from the upstairs dining room. Firemen are pictured fighting the fatal blaze.

Paul Redfern Is Reported Found

Long-Missing American Aviator in Western Guiana Is Report

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana.—(AP)—Alfred Harrod, newspaperman of Panamario, declared Thursday that he and Art Williams, an American pilot, had found the long-missing Paul Redfern.

Harrod said that Redfern, an American aviator, was alive in the Tumuc Munac mountains in Western Guiana.

Harrod said that Redfern was crippled as the result of a plane crash which occurred when he became lost in August of 1927.

The crash ended his attempt to make a solo flight from Brunswick, Georgia, to Rio de Janeiro.

Fraternalists to Pay Tax on Insurance

Gentry Rules They Must Comply With Same Rules as Other Companies

LITTLE ROCK.—State Insurance Commissioner U. A. Gentry notified 22 fraternal insurance companies Wednesday that they must comply with the laws of Arkansas governing mutual legal reserve life insurance companies before they will be allowed to continue to do business in this state.

Commissioner Gentry said his ruling was based on a decision by the Arkansas Supreme Court Monday in the case of Locomotive Engineers Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Association vs. George W. Vandergriff, in which the court held that the company in fact is a legal reserve mutual life insurance company, notwithstanding it was organized as a fraternal benefit society.

The effect of the ruling will be to require the 22 companies, which have operated heretofore as fraternal insurance organizations, to pay a \$10 fee for filing annual statements, \$2 for renewal of authority to do business in the state, two and a half per cent premium tax, and to post a \$20,000 bond or certify that \$100,000 has been placed on deposit with the Insurance Department of the state in which they are incorporated to guarantee payment of policy maturities.

Agents of the companies will be required to pay an annual \$2 license fee.

Bobcats Win Over Texas Cage Team

Turner Leads Hope to Victory at Texarkana Wednesday

The Hope High School basketball team defeated the Texas High School Tigers by the score of 34 to 10, Wednesday night in the Texarkana College gym.

Turner, speedy Bobcat forward, led the scoring of the night with nine points. Bright, Hope forward, was second in the scoring with eight points. Mills led the Tiger scoring attack with three points.

Hope took an early lead and steadily increased it throughout the game. The first quarter ended 11 to 3 in favor of Hope, the half 20 to 6, and the third quarter 27 to 7 all in favor of the Bobcats.

Hope
Reece, forward 3 0 2 0
Turner, forward 4 1 2 9
Bright, forward 4 1 2 9
Talloway, forward 0 1 1 1
Rumsey, center 1 5 0 7
Stones, guard 1 2 0 3
Holley, guard 0 0 0 0

Totals 13 9 8 34
Texas High
Verrett, forward 1 0 3 2
Stone, forward 0 1 0 1
Thompson, forward 0 0 0 0
Mills, forward 1 1 0 3
Hardin, center 0 0 1 0
Hordage, guard 0 1 0 1
Heath, guard 1 0 4 2
Neely, guard 0 0 0 0
Kennedy, guard 0 0 1 0

Totals 3 4 9 10

J. J. Threat, 74, Buried Tuesday

Was Pioneer Settler of Northern Hempstead County

J. J. Threat, 74, pioneer settler of northern Hempstead county, died at his home Monday afternoon.

The funeral was held Tuesday with burial in Ozan cemetery at Bingen. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. L. Epton.

He is survived by his widow and three sons, six daughters and several grand children.

Rev. John M. Outler, Methodist minister, owns a summer home at Young Harris, Ga., that he built with wedding fees.

Funeral Service for Famed Negro Educator Sunday

Body of Henry Clay Yergler to Lie in State at School House

50 YEARS AS TEACHER

Long Career Is Ended in Death Here Late Wednesday

Funeral services for Henry Clay Yergler, one of Arkansas' most distinguished negro educators who died at his home Wednesday afternoon, will be held from the place he loved best—the school house.

The body will be taken to the Yergler High School auditorium at 10 a. m. Sunday and will lie in state until 2 p. m. Friends, many who have known him for years, will have an opportunity to pay respect to his memory.

The funeral hour is set for 2 p. m. to be conducted by the Rev. Hillard of Texarkana, and pastor of the Lonoke Baptist church of Hope. Burial will be in the negro cemetery here.

Yergler, aged 76, had been head of the Hope negro schools for more than 50 years. Last October he celebrated his 50th anniversary as a school teacher. The celebration attracted state-wide attention.

High officials of the educational system, including W. E. Phipps, state commissioner of education, came here to participate in the event. Other educators came from Virginia, Tennessee and New York.

Born Near Washington
Born in 1859 on a farm near Washington, Yergler came to Hope the first Monday in October, 1888, and started teaching school by accident. On that Monday he was on his way to Little Rock to attend Philander Smith college.

He was detained in Hope and was asked to take charge of the school, a one-room frame building. The teacher at that time had resigned because of difficulties with a student.

Yergler taught all classes, from the first through the sixth grade. Writing, arithmetic and reading were the subjects. Yergler has been head of the negro schools here ever since and was active in teaching until 1934 when he retired from the classroom.

His Career as Teacher
The one-room school with a single teacher expanded under the direction of Yergler. At present there are three negro schools with an enrollment of about 850 students with a faculty of 17. Besides the Hope schools, Yergler directed affairs of Mt. Hobson, Haynes Chapel and Hopewell schools, located outside the city limits.

Yergler's achievements are many. He was the first negro educator in the state to establish an annual training school for negro teachers. The course started in 1885.

Yergler promoted new fields of study for his pupils. In 1911 the home economics department was established here. In 1931 the vocational department was added. Seven years ago Yergler High School was given an A-rating. Only 13 negro schools in the state have that rating at present.

Yergler served two terms as president of the Arkansas Negro Teachers association, and for the past 11 years acted as treasurer.

Although he attended college, Yergler never received a degree. He was the father of five children, three daughters and two sons, all of whom have been educated and who hold degrees from college. He is also survived by his widow, Ella Yergler, who has taught school here the past 45 years.

Special Session Is Not Probable

68 Legislators Unheard From on Centennial Plan

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Failure of more than half of the members of the legislature to reply to a poll on a proposed appropriation for the state's centennial brought comment from Governor F. T. Frazier Wednesday that there is nothing at the present time to warrant the calling of a special session.

The 68 who have not answered the poll are voting "no" under the terms of the governor's poll. He indicated Wednesday that Saturday noon would be the deadline for receipt of replies.

Pensioner



Lydia Ann Graham, 88, as she stepped out in front of her West Virginia mountain home the other day in new weather to have this picture taken.

Mrs. Graham Last Pensioner of 1812

Striking Illustration of How Long Government Pays War Cost

By NEA Service

More than 120 years after the end of the war of 1812, one name remains on the federal pension rolls as a beneficiary of a soldier of that conflict, a striking illustration of the length of time that a government pays war costs after the clash of arms has halted.

The last pensioner of the struggle with England is Mrs. Lydia Ann Graham, 88, of Brushy Run, Va. Widow of Isaac Graham, drummer boy of 1812, she was married to the veteran in 1859, when he was an elderly man and she was a woman of 32. Graham died in 1881.

Now Mrs. Graham dwells alone in her mountain cottage, raising chickens and cultivating her garden, living comfortably on the \$50 check which she receives each month from the veterans' administration. She has no modern conveniences—running water, lights, or gas—but still uses kerosene lamps and carries in her own fuel.

The one great annual event in her life is the family reunion at her home. She has three daughters, all of whom have large families. While the pension list of the war of 1812 was dwindling to one beneficiary, several thousand veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War still are receiving checks from Washington, and officials estimate that this century will be drawing to a close before the last one has passed away.

Four Hope Rotarians Visit Gurdon Club

The Rev. Thomas R. Brewster, secretary of Hope Rotary club, and three other Rotarians, Robert M. Wilson, A. H. Washburn and Frank Ward drove to Gurdon Thursday noon and attended the luncheon of the Rotary club in that city. All four made brief speeches to the Gurdon club.

Mrs. J. W. McWilliams Reported Seriously Ill

Mrs. J. W. McWilliams was reported at her critical condition Wednesday at her home near Shober Springs. She suffered paralytic stroke Tuesday afternoon and her condition has turned for the worse, it was reported.

Mrs. McWilliams has been a resident of Hempstead county many years. For several years she has acted as The Star's correspondent at Shober.

North Mississippi Is Hardest Struck Snow in Arkansas

Little Rock Reports Four Inches—Is Winter's Heaviest

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Current Cold Wave May Be End of Winter Is Cole's Forecast

By the Associated Press

Influenza epidemics, following in the wake of rain, snow and sub-freezing temperatures in scattered southern sections Thursday had resulted in the closing of large universities and a number of small schools.

North Mississippi was the hardest hit. The state's two largest schools, the University of Mississippi at Oxford, and Mississippi A. & M. college at Starkville, were ordered closed and all students in good health were sent home.

A Break in Weather
LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Weather meteorologist H. S. Cole expressed a possibility late Thursday afternoon that the current cold wave may be the end of the severe weather this winter.

Four Inches at Little Rock
LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Little Rock awoke Thursday under four inches of snow, the heaviest here since December 19, 1932.

The fall was general over the state from west to east, northward and southwest sections escaping the latest attack of the elements.

At Pine Bluff, where three schools have closed following a second death from meningitis, had one of its heaviest snowfalls of the year.

Clarendon reported two and a half inches, Dardanelle and Arkadelphia two inches, and Fulton, Smith and Batesville one inch each.

The Forecast Here
The Arkansas Weather Bureau predicted at noon Thursday cloudy weather and probably snow for Arkansas Thursday night and Friday with slightly warmer temperatures for the west portion of the state Thursday night.

De Queen Gets Snow
DE QUEEN, Ark.—What was termed the heaviest snowfall of the year started falling here at 5 p. m. Wednesday when after only 15 minutes one-half inch of the feathery flakes had covered the ground. Lowering clouds indicated that the snow would continue falling for the duration of the night.

Congress Votes to Probe Townsend

Promoters Suspected of "Cashing in" on Old-Age Pension Plan

WASHINGTON.—An investigation of the Townsend old age pension scheme was ordered Wednesday by the house by a vote of 240 to 4.

A committee of eight will be appointed by the speaker to conduct the inquiry, which will include all "old age pension rackets." An attempt to include such organizations as the Liberty League failed.

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, originator of the \$20-a-month plan for all persons over 60, was described in speeches by the members as a "quack," "charlatan," "knave" and "fool." He and his program were defended by the small Townsend bloc.

Representative Emanuel Celler, Democrat, New York, charged that Dr. Townsend had admitted collecting \$1,200,000 from members of his league and has accounted for only \$600,000 of this amount.

"We want to find out whose pockets have been lined with that remaining \$600,000," said Celler. "Dr. Townsend is either a fool or a knave and we ought to find out which. We want to subpoena the bank accounts of these promoters and discover how rich they have become on the nickels and dimes of deluded old persons."

"Pepper House" Is High School Play

Spring Hill Students to Present Show Thursday, February 27

The senior class of Spring Hill High School will present its annual play Thursday night, February 27.

The play will be staged in the Spring Hill high school auditorium, starting at 7:30 p. m. Title of the play is "Pepper House." It is a comedy of three acts.

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An Echo In the Valley



Saturday evening bedtime guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright.

Hollis Mullins called on Ed Hubbard Sunday morning.

All weather records for the Sonora, Texas, district were broken in 1935 with 41.31 inches total rainfall, which exceeded the average by more than 16 inches.

When mounted on its proposed pedestal on Red Mountain, Birmingham's iron man, "Vulcan," will be the second largest statue in the United States—surpassed only by the statue of Liberty.

CRUISE TO NOWHERE

Deck Morgan

BEGIN HERE TODAY
JANE WESTON feels her dreams have come true when she sets out on a three weeks' ocean cruise accepted to payment for the entry due her when the magazine for which she worked as typist suspended publication.

On board the ship, she meets handsome DIRK STROM, expert skier jumper, as penitence for the trip was a gift to him from the parents of a child whose life he saved.

Dirk introduced Jane to his friend, SNOWSHOES, a detective. Others on board were NORA LANE, famous actress and owner of the Koktor diamond; MADAME JOURNEAU, ORION LEVY, a wealthy eccentric; MADAME HANSEN, JACKSON, blackmailer; TINO RUSSI, opera singer; KAYE MARTIN and LINDA RYAN, floor show entertainers.

Jane, in her stateroom, hears someone at the door. She opens the door to find a man in a uniform appearing around the corner. When she tells Snowshoes about this he says, "There are queer things going on on this ship."

Jane, forgetting her fright, spends an idle day with Dirk.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VIII
ON the morning of the third day Dirk told her they had passed a ship and some islands in the night. "We're over the Gulf Stream now," he said. "Just look at the phosphorescent colors in the water."

But Jane saw that he was observing her, not the brilliant colors in the water, this morning.

They had gone to the ball last night and danced until 2 in the morning, and he was a marvelous dancer! But of course, she thought a little unhappily, a young man who spent all his time playing in the snow at Lake Placid ought to be a good dancer.

She still wondered if Dirk had seen through her pretenses, and knowing she was only a girl from the workaday canyons of the city, it would make any difference to him.

They swam, and took long sunbaths before retiring to their deck chairs for the morning. At intervals of perhaps 10 minutes Snowshoes passed them in his solitary promenade around the deck. They joined him for a few laps, and to Jane his observations were as dark as they were amusing.

"She came down to dinner last night," he said.

"I think I know you pretty well," he said.

"Do you?" she asked, and glanced at him. The look they exchanged was enough heart-searching at this moment. "But I'm not what you think I am," she added. "I'm just me."

But it was not until early that evening after they had dined together with Snowshoes that she told him. They were up on the hurricane deck which was almost deserted at this hour. It was very dark. They sat behind a pair of fog horns, and he leaned very close to her.

As they merged into the purple shadows of the early evening Dirk began to talk of his ideals and aspirations, as most young men in love do, and Jane wouldn't put him off any longer.

There were other couples who had sought the deck under the stars. They heard rather than saw them, for these were shadowy shapes which stood two by two like carved statues against the sky. Close to them on the other side of the fog horns were murmurs and the sound of kisses.

Softly Jane laughed. "This is really only another excursion boat," she said, a little sadly. "Like the excursion boats on every little river and every harbor in the United States. On a cruise ship I expected romance, glamorous romance. You must be convinced that I'm rather unsophisticated. I suppose I'm a little—simple. I thought I would meet—well, you know, grand people. Not just a lot of young people necking under the stars."

She paused, and watched for the effect of this on him. "Oh, I'm one of them," she added. "Last night, Dirk, when you told me you loved me, I couldn't keep up the farce any longer. I'm not an actress. I haven't got any special talents along any line. I'm just a little girl who has tried very hard to find a good job and hang on to it. And so far, I've failed."

SHE inflicted hurt on herself as she said this. She didn't want to lose him. She wanted so much for this to have no effect on him. She watched his face closely for a reaction.

"You don't think my having a deluxe suite on board this ship means anything?" he said, smiling. "But go on. Tell me the truth. What kind of a person did you expect to meet on your first ocean voyage?"

"It wasn't that sardine king you were talking about. A man's money wouldn't mean a thing to a swell girl like you. You're the tops!"

"I had to mind an opera singer!" she said, her eyes aglow, not realizing the hurt she now inflicted on him. "You know—the kind who are always crossing the Atlantic on big liners. He would sing to me under the moonlight, and tell me such a lot of romantic lies about kisses in the moonlight on Lake Como."

Dirk laughed uncertainly and reached out for a moon which was not there. The night was black, he felt strangely abashed before her desire.

"I wouldn't qualify," he said. "There's nothing of romance about me. If I'd been born on the plains I'd have been a plow boy, with the reins around my neck and my big hands on the plow handles. But as it happened, I was born a pack

animal. All my family, including me, have carried the mails in the High Sierra on skis. Until a year ago I had never seen a building higher than the saloon in Truckee. When they found out I was a champion jumper, they took me everywhere at no expense to me. You know, like a circus performer. I don't mind. I love to jump! But when I hurt my leg I lost my chance to go to the Olympic Winter Games. I got this free trip in stead. A sort of booby prize."

When he had finished this talk, the longest she had heard him speak at any one time, there were tears in her eyes. Her throat hurt her.

THEY had both been engaged in a game of pretending.

"All right," she said, "now you tell me what sort of romantic person you expected to meet on shipboard. Be honest. I know it wasn't a little girl who has lost her job, who is having a free ride on a cruise ship simply because the boss couldn't pay her off any other way."

"No," he said. "I'll admit I had a sort of romantic notion about this cruise. I expected—"

He paused. "But I'd rather not talk about myself. When I came on board I wanted to have a good time, a fling. When this is over I'm going down to the state of Mississippi, and turn out skis in the sawmills down there. It's just the job I want. I like to do things with my hands. I've developed a new type of ski."

His eyes were suddenly aglow. "Did you know all the good skis in the world come from the hickory that is found in Mississippi?"

"I never saw a ski," she scoffed. "Do you skate on them? But please go ahead and tell me whom you wanted to meet on this cruise."

"I think you are nice," he said. He moved to kiss her, but she evaded him.

Jane spoke for him now. "I, a young man who's never been to sea, a man who has pride in his sawmill job, wanted to meet a glamorous actress on this cruise, a real character actress, whose every gesture was full of dramatic pose. Somebody like Greta Garbo, Katharine Cornell or—Nora Lane."

He said, grinning sheepishly, "How did you know?"

Then suddenly their meeting had lost its glamour.

They were a boy and a girl who belonged to the workaday canyons of any city in the world. There was no glamour about them.

The grayish night which succeeded the first darkness revealed all the run of the ship. Along the rail they saw a girl looking out at a ship passing in the night, its windows like doll-house windows streaming onto a lawn. A boy walked up boldly to the girl's side while Jane and Dirk looked on. "The boy said, 'Haven't I met you somewhere before? Let's go to the bar.'"

The girl smiled up at the stranger. "I don't know. But it's all the same."

Dirk was ashamed to look at Jane now.

"No, it isn't very romantic," he said.

"It's just like an excursion boat," Jane said. "Commonplace, and a little—cheap."

She saw that her frankness had repelled him, but her pride was up. Not knowing why they did it, they had each injured the other unmercifully.

(To Be Continued)

Glorifying Yourself

By Alicia Hart

Even a beautiful and perfectly groomed girl loses a good deal of her charm and appeal when she mispronounces everyday words or enunciates so poorly that one simply can't understand half she says. Instead of creating the fine impression her beauty and neatness merit, not only succeeds in suggesting to others that she obviously isn't as fastidious about her mental habits as about her physical appearance.

One excellent cure for slipshod speech is a closer relationship with the dictionary. Instead of stumbling over words which you know you'll want to use frequently all of your life, find out exactly how they should be pronounced, then practice until you have forgotten the old, incorrect way.

Don't slur words together, leaving out entire syllables. If you say "dija" for "did you," "so'm I" for "so am I" and "I-dunno" instead of "I don't know," you have no right to be surprised when your nicely tailored clothes and expert makeup fail to create a one hundred per cent favorable impression on a newly met acquaintance. Careless speech, like extremely bad posture, takes away the allure of your eyes and the charm of your smile.

Build your beauty on a firmer foundation than mere cosmetics. These are necessary, of course, but finish rather than start with them. Place your quest for glamor on a bed-rock foundation of health, then build with quality materials like excellent posture, good diction, a pleasant voice, charm and sense of humor.

Work this way and your tower cannot and will not topple over the minute youth starts to mellow into maturity. Garnish this kind of beauty sensibly with good and meticulously applied cosmetics and, regardless of a bad feature, or even two or three, people will think of you as lovely.

Washington

Misses Fannie June Elmore, Mary Levins, Mary Pilkinton and Georgia Bullard, students in Henderson State Teachers and Ouachita colleges in Arkadelphia, came home on a week end visit to their respective homes last Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Holt attended a meeting of the D. A. R. in the Hotel Barlow, Hope, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie May, Fred Norward and Miss Letha Fayler spent last Sunday with friends and relatives in Texarkana.

Luther Smith, who has been in Oklahoma for the past several months, has returned home.

Mrs. Bettie Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks of Columbus were the Sunday guests of the McDonald family.

Tom Haynes of St. Joe, La., and Mrs. Minnie Haynes of Camden, spent the week end with Mrs. Haynes and daughter Mary Margaret.

Mrs. R. L. Levins spent the week end in Hope with her daughter, Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Joe Wilson and children of Columbus were the week end guests of the Levins family.

Mrs. J. P. Byers visited her sister Mrs. Forrest Wilson in Nashville on Monday.

Dr. J. C. Williams is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Victor Clark and family in Little Rock on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. M. S. Stewart is visiting relatives in Shreveport.

Mrs. Joe Blackney and son returned to their home in Texarkana Sunday after a week's visit to the family of Lee Watkins.

Mrs. Madison Wilson visited relatives in Shreveport last week end.

Mrs. Anna Turner was shopping in Hope one day last week.

Mrs. W. H. Eter and baby have returned from a three week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Trimble in El Dorado.

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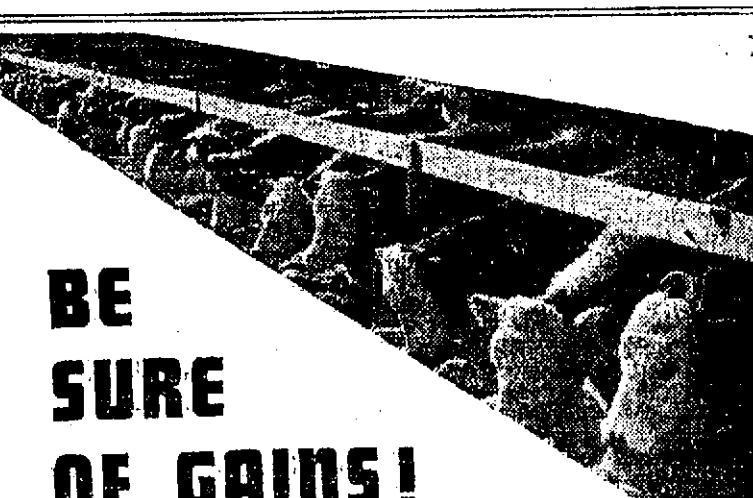
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The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHER

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

This is the first of a new series of articles, in which Dr. Fisher gives you the real facts about reducing diets, and tells you how to lose weight without affecting your health.

Starvation is a serious business. When you fast, your body goes right on using energy, and you fail to supply the materials necessary to make up for the loss of tissue. Under such circumstances, your body is actually consuming itself. If this goes on long enough, death will occur.

Our tissues, however, are so constructed that, as I have frequently said, they provide factors of safety, and the human body offers considerable resistance to destruction by starvation. Actually, a human being can live about 40 days without food, but there are many people who have lived much longer.

Once, a lawyer named Viterbi, who was condemned to death, starved himself to avoid execution and kept a daily record of his sufferings. He lived 17 days, but he obtained almost wholly from water. McSweeney, maybe 60, Kieran, in 1920 went on a 30-day hunger strike. From time to time, professional fasters—including a

Today's Health Question

Q—Why does living on the back of a hand cause nausea?

A—Living on the back does not cause all kinds of nausea. Nausea is merely a symptom. It may be due to disturbances in the stomach, or to other abdominal organs, in the brain, or in the mechanism that controls equilibrium, as in sea, car, or plane sickness. It may be due to emotional disturbances, to fevers, or infections, or to pregnancy. If relief is secured by lying down, it is because rest improves most symptoms, largely because it slows up all processes of metabolism.

A man named Succi, who fasted from 2:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at a time—have appeared on the scene. Succi used to take laudanum to numb the pains in his stomach. He submitted himself to many studies by scientists, and some of the most important facts now available relative to starvation were determined by experiments on his body.

Results of all studies that have been made indicate that, during starvation, the glycogen stored in the body is immediately exhausted. The fat then is consumed to provide energy. Even when the proteins begin to disappear, which is exceedingly detrimental to health. Moreover, the lack of sugar produces a disease state known as ketosis, which also is unfavorable to health.

When a person has been starving, his body is in a disturbed state, so that, after he starts eating, he continues for some time to lose weight, until equilibrium is attained. To reach equilibrium, it is necessary for him to take about three times as much nitrogen and twice as much carbon as he lost every day during the period of starvation.

Moreover, the body temporarily is unable to take care of the sugar that is taken in, so that altogether starvation is a dangerous process, and those who wish to reduce weight rapidly do so at a considerable risk, which may be lessened by having competent advice.

Even under the best of circumstances, however, physicians recommend that reductions seldom exceed more than 2 to 2½ pounds a week.

A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

Books about the French penal colony in Guiana have fairly clogged the presses in recent years, and most of them have shown little but the power to shock the reader.

Good books can be written about Devil's Island, however, and an excellent one has just been published. It is "Hell Beyond the Seas," by Aage Krarup Nielsen, and it is an intelligent, interesting bit of work.

Nielsen is a Dane who was beguiled into joining the French Foreign Legion shortly after the World War. He thought he had enlisted for three years as an aviation mechanic; too late, he found he had signed up for five years in the infantry. So he deserted, stealing a car in which to flee, and when he was caught he was sent to the Guiana prison.

His picture of that famous institu-

tion is about as graphic and as horrible as any I have read. He does not try to shock, and indulges in no catalog of horrors for their own sake; but he does show how human greed, bureaucratic inefficiency, and plain, everyday stupidity can inflict undurable suffering on helpless men.

He escaped from the prison three times, and each time was recaptured. Because he was a skilled mechanic and worked well in the prison shops, he escaped much of the brutality that ordinary convicts must suffer—and got, too, a good insight into the unconscionable graft and crookedness that permeate the prison administration from top to bottom.

Finishing his term, at last, he managed to escape from his succeeding exile, and made his way back to Europe. And if you start to read his book you will not lay it down until you have finished it.

Published by Vanguard, it sells for \$2.75.

Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

Another letter from a "stepmother." My, how I dislike that name. Why cannot someone popularize another appellation for the woman who steps into another one's place?

This lady has a foster daughter who worries her. Try as she will to train her in personal care and house interest, so far she feels she has failed. The girl had the same apathy toward life before she came home to live. Relatives who had cared for her were unable to make much out of the child. The mother was sure she would succeed where others had failed, but now she is discouraged. The child, eleven, knows how to do things but won't. What would it suggest?

The first essential in establishing relationships with the child who has lost his (or her) own mother, whether his care has been undertaken by relatives, or some social group is this: understand that his whole outlook is changed. Even a little child finds his world upset more or less, and although he will conform more quickly to the new order of affairs than his older brother or sister, it may be some time before he feels entirely at home in his changed surroundings.

Unaware of Apprehension

But all children undergo some temperamental change themselves when their world crumbles, whether by divorce or death. It is partly due to grief and partly to a feeling of insecurity. No matter how well they are treated it is almost impossible to relieve them of a vague apprehension unknown even to themselves. In time scars heal and the adjustment is completed. The length of this period depends on the age and nature of the child. But I believe there is no time in all life more vulnerable than this one following a change.

Once this is clearly understood it seems likely that foster parents would not be so worried or discouraged by not getting results as soon as expected. And too, it is obvious that if the trouble lies in the child's emotional life, the correction must be made there, too. Apathy is one symptom of lost interest, and a sort of general resignation. It is all right to train such young people as their own mothers would have done, but the circumstances are a bit different. It is often a task that defies all effort.

Live in Dream World

The best thing to do for the time, then, is to stop too much urging and to concentrate on arousing the child's interest in himself, in his new life and those about him. This takes some ingenuity, because good meals, good clothes, kind words and privileges won't work magic alone.

Whatever his real interests, make the most of them. It may awaken him to the fact that it is all not lost. Once the spiritual rousing takes place he is ready then for his normal amount of training.

The step-child may take advantage of such overtures but every method has its flaws. As far as duty is concerned, few children will throw off the chrysalis of inertia as long as they are living in a dream world of the past.

Center Point

Mr. Alonzo Wise spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jones and Mr. Tom Wise.

Miss Gurteen Caudle of Bright Star spent Saturday night with Miss Gerlene Urrey and Mr. and Mrs. Cade Taylor.

Minor May of New Hope was the Saturday evening bedtime guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway.

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The choir of the First Methodist church will rehearse at 7:15 Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Rounton, North Pine street.

The Bay View Reading club held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Allison on West avenue B, at which time the study of American Literature was continued. The president, Mrs. E. E. White presided over a short business session when the minutes of the previous meeting were read and the roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. Fred R. Harrison. It was announced by the president that Mrs. Hugh Smith assisted by Mrs. Fred R. Harrison and Mrs. Hugh Jones would present an Arkansas Centennial program on May 21st, as the concluding program of the year. Mrs. Harrison had charge of the study for the afternoon.

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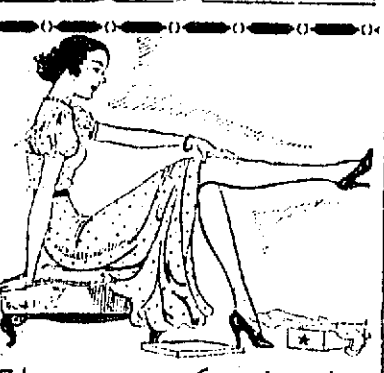
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tomorrow, continuing the Second National Period of American Literature, 1840-1878. Mrs. Harrison discussed two of the outstanding novelists, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Harriet Beecher Stowe, whose works were of such high caliber that their lister and influence remains undiminished and will probably continue indefinitely. Two prominent story tellers of the period, Henry David Thoreau and James Fenimore Cooper, were discussed in an excellent paper by Mrs. Fannie Garrett. The former was one of America's most prolific writers, possessing an original style that was both erratic and stimulating, while Cooper's stories largely of the sea and American Indians, have been translated into many languages, and are still popular and sold throughout the world. Mrs. George S. Spragins, who is also well known in the discussion of historical and historical writings, discussed John Lathrop Motley and Francis Parkman, great students of the era who also dared to indite their findings with unchallengeable veracity and candor. The life and writings of Louisa M. Alcott, who wrote primarily for juveniles, but whose profitable and enthralling works have engaged and held the interest of all ages for two generations, was given in a most interesting manner by Mrs. Guy D. Holt. At the conclusion of the study period, the hostess invited her guests into the dining room where a George Washington motif prevailed most attractively. The lace-covered beauty table was centered with a large crystal bowl of red ranunculus, white freesias and ferns, flanked by tall red candles burning in low crystal holders. The predominant color, red, was further stressed by the lavish use of small American flags and George Washington hatchet indissolubly linked with the life and works of the father of his country. Mrs. R. T. White and Mrs. John P. Cox, gowned in dainty colonial costumes, presided over the tea and coffee urns. The delicious refreshments also emphasized the chosen color scheme. Mrs. Kline Snyder, Mrs. Max Cox and Mrs. A. E. Shuster assisted in the courtesies of the dining room. Other guests for the occasion included Mrs. Kate Embree, Mrs. W. Q. Warren, Mrs. James McKenzie, Mrs. Jennie McWilliams, Mrs. J. M. Houston, Mrs. Jack Stewart of Vicksburg, Miss, and Mrs. M. M. McLaughlin. The next meeting of the club will be on the afternoon of March 5, at the home of Mrs. Arch Moore, with Mrs. George S. Spragins as joint hostess, at which time, Mrs. B. D. Thompson will lead a study of "Recent American Literature."

Comer Boyett has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. P. D. Smith and Mr. Smith in Dallas, Texas.

Hope Chapter O. E. S. will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present.

Owing to the extreme cold weather, and continued illness among the members, it has been decided to postpone the meeting of the Hope Garden club until another date, time will be announced in this column.

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furnish them, and it was pointed out that such a law exists.

This resolution and others in regard to education, safety and liquor laws, will be presented at the 15 district spring conferences.

Favor Sales Tax
The board endorsed a "sales tax without exemption to be continued until such time as other monies are sufficient for the state to provide a minimum of six months for every school child," and continued active support of the curriculum revision of the State Department of Education.

Ruling on Prosecutors
LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Henry M. Armistead, special state supreme court chief justice, said Wednesday the tribunal will rule March 2 on the case involving procedure in payment of back salaries to prosecuting attorneys.

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Senate Gets Comic Story of Rebels

Who Got the Graft in Purchase of Brazilian Gunboat? Kuestion

WASHINGTON—(P)—A comic opera recital of graft and bribery in buying a gunboat for Brazilian revolutionists Wednesday convulsed a senate munitions committee, but ended with two of the conspirators falling out and branding each other "grafter" and "liar."

Frederick S. Zimmerman, naturalized German, conceded he had sold ships to "everybody from governments to bootleggers," including one group of rum-runners who "turned out to be Cuban rebels."

Jose Cunill de Figueroa, a Spaniard, was charged by Zimmerman with pocketing \$20,000 which was intended to be the "cut" of other participants in the deal. It was these two who finally passed the lie in heated interchange.

The gun-running ring wanted a ship to carry arms to Brazil, Zimmerman and de Figueroa went to Canada to buy a boat from the Canadian government; to its cost of \$18,000 they added \$1,000 for a bribe to an official in Ottawa and \$30,000 to "take care of all six at \$5,000 each."

Zimmerman said he and de Figueroa "had a thorough understanding" that \$30,000 was to be added to the cost of the ship to provide \$5,000 each for themselves and each of the four others. There was a burst of laughter.

"Well, that's fair, isn't it?" Zimmerman asked. "I always like to make some money for someone else, that's the way you build up a business."

De Figueroa offered an excited rebuttal. "He's a grafter," said de Figueroa. "Didn't he say he bribed that Canadian fellow, I think he kept that \$1,000 himself."

Zimmerman and de Figueroa then engaged in a heated argument over whether the latter had actually received his \$1,000 share of the \$3,000 bonus given Zimmerman by Ferrera. "I did not receive that money," de Figueroa said. "A great many delusions he's got, this man."

Zimmerman's jovial assurance was lost for the first time. "Such a brazenness of lying is uncomprehensible to me," he said.

Wemple cut the exchange short, and the fireworks were over.

Will Bury Crash Victim in Texas

Body of Barksdale Pilot Will Be Sent to His Mother

SHREVEPORT, La.—(P)—Barksdale field authorities said Wednesday the body of First Lieutenant Lawrence C. Westley, 3, killed when his army attack plane crashed near Sourlake, Texas, Tuesday, would be sent by train from Beaumont late Wednesday or Thursday to the home of the victim's mother at Clifton, Texas.

Funeral plans were to be made by the officer's family, officers said.

Mrs. Westley, the pilot's bride of a few weeks, has arranged to board the train carrying the body at Houston, it was announced.

The cause of the crash was attributed to engine trouble, but authorities had not advanced a reason for Lieutenant Westley falling in his attempt to jump to safety as did his passenger, Sergeant William J. Kliffel.

Radicals Assume Control of Spain

Manuel Azana Forms Cabinet and Liberates 25,000 Prisoners

MADRID, Spain.—(P)—The veteran Manuel Azana succeeded in forming a Left-Republican government Wednesday night and orders went out giving provisional liberty to more than 25,000 men and women political prisoners.

The new government succeeds that of Premier Manuel Portela Valladares, which resigned because of the Left victory in Sunday's election. Most of the posts were given to Azana's own followers, for he named nine Left-Republicans in the cabinet of 13.

Azana formed the first government of the second Spanish republic after former King Alfonso fled into exile.

Bells Chapel

Cecil Tate, student of Henderson State college, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tate.

Miss Irene Pickett of McCaskill and Miss Ruby Johnson were Saturday afternoon guests of Miss Armina White.

Mrs. M. J. Richie is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Richke at Strong.

Mrs. Floyd Brooks and Mrs. George Sampson were Wednesday guests of Mrs. G. A. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garrett in Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Tate of Antoine spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tate.

Mrs. Clint Crawford and Mrs. Melton White were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Arthur Mouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Lester White were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland White.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bonds were shopping in Hope Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hollan London of Little Rock, Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Free of Caney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White.

Aaron Stewart made a business trip to Hope Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. Yates and Mrs. Bill Yates were Thursday guests of Mrs. Nat Yates.

Hollywood

By Paul Harrison

HOLLYWOOD—More different newspapers and magazines are printed in Hollywood than anywhere else in the world. Yet most of these publications are short-lived, lasting only long enough to be photographed in connection with screen stories.

A man named Earl Hayes, proprietor of a commercial printing shop, has created and killed hundreds of brief editorial enterprises. On a few minutes' notice, he can get out an edition of any name and any date, in any language and from any place in the world. For an ordinary job with front-page banner headlines and a few paragraphs of story, the charge is \$15 for a half-dozen copies.



The charming smile which helped 15-year-old Virginia Fielden to win a Hollywood film contract, paying \$350 to \$1500 weekly, flashed in court, as shown above, when the contract was approved. Though an English actress, London-born, she's said to be a descendant of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Printers are under bond not to produce more copies of a faked newspaper than a studio orders and receives. It would be embarrassing and perhaps dangerous if some of them happened into public circulation with glaring headlines such as, for instance, "MAYOR SLAYS WIFE WITH HATCHET" or "THOUSANDS DEAD IN MYSTERY EPIDEMIC."

So the forms are quickly broken up and the filler type set aside to be jammed, willy-nilly, into some future page.

'Phoney Stuff
If you're a quick reader, you may have been amused by some of the meaningless printed matter surrounding the purported newspaper items that are flashed on screens. For example, in Walter Wangor's production, "The Moon's Our Home," you will read items in the non-existent New York Bulletin. One which you are supposed to notice says: "Society is interested in the announcement of the engagement of Cherry Chester, screen star, and Horace Van Steedan, prominent socialite."

But if you hurry through that paragraph you'll be surprised by the next: "Indignant over the action and charging that it was due to the fact that he has been attacking the city administration, Waldron today called up the office of Secretary Krick and . . ."

In that same picture there's a close-up of a fan magazine called "Movie Universe," and in it an interview with Cherry Chester (Margaret Sullivan). A phoney, of course; the first and last copy that ever will be printed.

Frozen Assets
A local ice company, casting around for new business, has gone into the refrigerated soundstage business. It's a more complicated enterprise than you'd guess, for this one is equipped for sleet and snow storms and blizzards that would chill the enthusiasms of Admiral Byrd.

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Divorced Wife Files Suit After Goodwin (Ark.) Disaster

NEW YORK—(P)—Mrs. Marion Alexander Hart, mother of the three children of Frank C. Hart, Wednesday asked Syracuse's Court to set aside the will of the wealthy oil operator, killed in an airplane accident near Goodwin, Ark., on January 24.

The petition denies allegations of Muriel Constance Woodworth Hart of Sharon, Ct., that she is the widow of the decedent and denies also that Hart was a resident of Sharon at the time of his death.

It contended also that a divorce action begun in the supreme court in New York was not completed at the time of his death and that a decree of divorce issued in Reno, Nev., was not legal because the first Mrs. Hart had not been made a party to it.

The first Mrs. Hart disputes in particular a codicil added to the will dated July 26, 1935, leaving one-fourth of his estate to Muriel Constance Woodworth Hart and another fourth to each of his three children, who live with their mother, Mrs. Marion Alexander Hart.

3 Citizens Death Victims
LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Three pioneer Little Rock citizens died here Wednesday.

They were Paul Shepard, 70, jeweler and state fraternal figure; John O. Blakeney, 83, insurance man and former Arkansas Democrat city editor; and Theo Dehmer, 72, veteran railroad worker and native of Germany.

Shepard was a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Mason, venerable master of the Little Rock Lodge of Perfection and an honorary member of the Scottish Rite supreme council.

Some of the last specimens of the red-bellied pigeon, common in Texas a century ago, are on display in a San Antonio zoo.

Prescott News in Brief

By DALE M'KINNEY

The magic rabbit is getting ready to make his unexpected appearance of an odd mystery program to be given by Mel-Roy the great magician, at the Junior High School Friday night, February 28.

A very nice crowd joined the Glee club that was started at the high school Tuesday morning by Coach Bobbie Hale.

Friends of Robert Turner regret to learn that he is ill with pneumonia at his home on the Rosston road.

A hearing on the liquor question will be held at the courthouse Monday, February 24.

Cecil McMullan, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMullan of El Dorado, died Monday morning after a period of illness. Cecil will always be remembered for the great work he did for the Prescott football team in 1931. His father was a carpenter at Prescott before they moved to El Dorado 3 or 4 years ago. Cecil had been going to school at Arkadelphia several months.

Gilman Beeter from Los Angeles, Calif., will explain the Townsend Recovery plan at the courthouse Friday, February 21 at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Virginia Montgomery of the Prescott High School won a dollar for writing one of the best essays on one of the pictures that was at the art exhibit at the Legion hut a few days ago.

Kip Rhinelander Dies of Pneumonia

NEW YORK—(P)—Leonard Kip Rhinelander, 35, member of a socially prominent family and involved in a sensational divorce case in 1929, died Thursday of pneumonia at Long Beach, Long Island.

Rhinelander in 1929 was granted a divorce decree in Las Vegas, Nevada, from Alice Jones, whose testimony showed that she was a daughter of a negro cab driver.

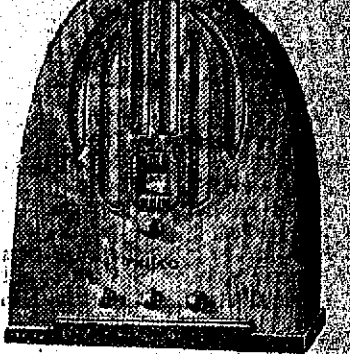
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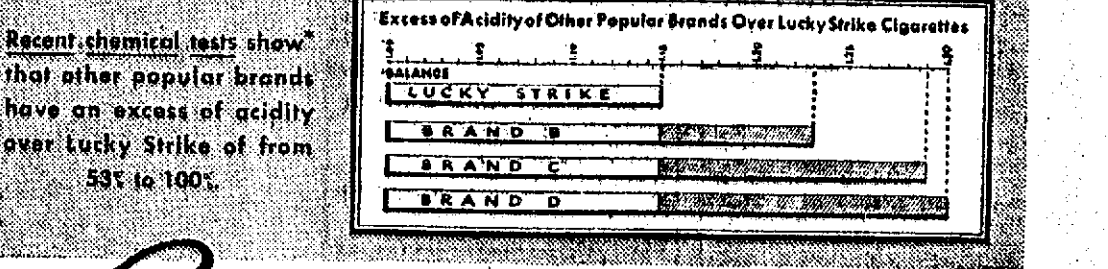
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The city of Chattanooga's cash balance sheet on January 1, 1936, was the best in five years, according to City Auditor F. K. Rosemond.

The North Carolina legislature in 1753 passed a law providing for the execution of slaves convicted on capital charges.

Round Yoke

THE round yoke shirred onto the waist gives this frock one of the best style points of the year. A panel in the skirt front ends in pleats. It is dart fitted at the back. Shirred pockets provide a decorative touch. Make of cotton or silk fabric. Patterns are sized 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 4 3/4 yards of 39-inch fabric (4 1/4 yards with short sleeves).

To secure a PATTERN and STEP-BY-STEP SEWING INSTRUCTIONS, fill out the coupon below, being sure to MENTION THE NAME OF THIS NEWS-PAPER.

THE SPRING AND SUMMER PATTERN BOOK, with a complete selection of late dress designs, now is ready. It's 15 cents when purchased separately. Or, if you want to order it with the pattern above, send in just an additional 10 cents with the coupon.

pattern 8627

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Remember, the more you tell, the quicker you sell.

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(Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

NOTE—Want ads will be accepted with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, before the first publication.

Phone 768

NOTICE

There will be a call meeting of Whitefield lodge No. 23, Friday night at 7:45 at the Masonic Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

A. ALBRITTON, Sec.
R. R. MORRIS, W. M.

NOTICE—Paving taxes District No. 1 (uptown) are now past due and delinquent. We are compelled to have the money before March 1st, to meet the bonds. I am instructed to add 2% penalty to all taxes not paid by that date. W. P. AGEE, collector. 20-3tp

WANTED

WANTED—Men and Women suits and shoes. Bring your old clothes. Joyce and Floyd McDowell, East Third Street. 20-3tc

SERVICES OFFERED

LOVE-BUSINESS PROBLEMS? Expert advice. Write details, send quarter, stamped address envelope Box 102, Grank Central Annex, New York, N. Y. 14-6ty

Values unexcelled in Men's fur felt renovated hats. Stock's Hat Shop. 17-6tp

Let us clean your hat. We know, you know, we know how. Stock's Hat Shop. 17-6tp

MALE HELP WANTED

Wanted—Men with cars. See Mr. Craig at New Capital hotel between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Thursday. 19-1tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Carload of young mules, cattle preferred in trade. D. B. Russell. Phone 408. 29-26tc

FOR SALE—250 mules, mares, saddle horses, Shetland ponies, Stallions, and twenty Jacks. All stock guaranteed. We deliver in trucks free of charge. Windle Bros., Texarkana, Texas. 12-26tc

FOR SALE: Bois d'Arc fence posts, 8c per post. Hay, 55c per bale. Good ear corn, 85c per bushel. F.O.B. farm. A. N. Stroud, Washington. 17-6tp

FOR RENT

FOR SALE: Several fresh and springing cows and heifers. J. V. Moore. 19-3tc

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

YOU'RE TH' GUYS WHO LAUGHED ME DOWN, WHEN I OFFERED YOU A THIRD INTEREST IN OUR COMPANY FOR \$200! WELL, PUT THIS ON TH' KNIFE WITH YOUR PIE—ONE OF TH' BIG FRONTS OF THIS TOWN IS INVESTIN' \$5000—CASH, YOU EGGS, NOT BOTTLE CAPS! HAK-HAK HA-AK

OH JAKE, STOP TALKING LIKE THAT IS TH' RESULT OF BUMPS ON TH' HEAD, FROM FAST TURNS AROUND CORNERS IN PATROL WAGONS!

YES, JAKE, YOU LOOK LIKE A BET, UNTIL YOU START TO CHIRP! THAT'S WHY PEOPLE WALK OUT ON YOU, TO PHONE A GUY ABOUT A ROWBOAT

WE EXPECTED YOU TO SAY \$10,000 JAKE!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

NO, NO! NOT THE SAME MOTOR WE USED YESTERDAY. YOU FOOLS! WE MUST USE A DIFFERENT ONE EACH DAY, TO AVOID SUSPICION

YES, YOUR HIGHNESS

ALLEY OOP

NOW TAKE IT EASY, GRAND WIZER—IM SURE FOOZY AN' OOP DIDN'T BLOW TH' SIDE OUTA YER OL' CAVE ON PURPOSE —

MEBBE THEM TWO SNAKES IN TH' BUSHES HAVE GOT YOU BAM-BOOZLED, BUT THEY CAN'T FOOL ME!

I TELL YA, THEM TWO HOODLUMS OUGHTA HAVE THEIR NECKS STRETCHED!

HEY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON OUT THERE?

WASH TUBBS

THEM HOLD-UP GUYS ARE MAKIN' A MONKEY OF ME, EASY.

WELL, LET'S REASON IT OUT, LULU BELLE. HOW MANY MEN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CRIME WAVE?

ABOUT 60, DERN!

JUDGING BY THE NUMBER OF CRIMES.

JUDGING BY THE NUMBER OF FINGERPRINTS, THO, ONLY 6.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HAVE YOU LOCATED THE FARLEY CARNIVAL?

YES, IT'S IN BRAYTON...TEN MILES FROM HERE! I TALKED TO THE OWNER!

HE'S DICKERING WITH SOME MAN OUT WEST... WANTS TO SELL THE COLT! HIS PRICE IS \$750!

I WONDER WHO HE'S TRYING TO SELL DYNAMITE TO?

YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING THE COLT, NOW, LOOK PRETTY SLIM, IF HE'S WORTH \$750!

THAT KINDA LEADS US TO A DEAD-END STREET! THERE'S NOT MUCH WE CAN DO, NOW!

THE ONLY THING YOU CAN DO IS OUT-BID THE GUY FROM THE WEST! MAYBE YOU COULD GET YOUR FATHER TO COUGH UP \$750!

NOT A CHANCE! THERE'S NOT A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY, EXCEPTING UNCLE HARRY, WHO HAS THAT KIND OF A COUGH!!

LITTLE DOES FRECKLES KNOW THAT UNCLE HARRY IS THE SO-CALLED PROSPECTIVE BUYER!

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

THIS IS A SPOOKY PLACE, INSIDE—I WONDER IF THEY'LL GIVE ME A JOB?

I'VE TALKED TO THE MASTER—WE DON'T NEED ANY HELP—BUT, SINCE YOU'RE A NURSE, WE MIGHT PUT YOU ON AS A SECOND PARLOR MAID, TEMPORARILY.

YOUR DUTIES WILL BE SIMPLE—YOU'RE TO KEEP THINGS DUSTED, AND HELP OUT IN CASE OF —ER—ILLNESS— LET ME SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOM—

A WORD OF WARNING, MISS—YOU'LL FIND THIS A QUEER HOUSEHOLD— BUT REMEMBER, THE PERFECT SERVANT SEES NOTHING—YOU UNDERSTAND?

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

HERE YOU'D BE IF IT WAS SOMEBODY WHO COULD SUE YOU— "OH, MR. WHUTSISNAME, I'M SO SORRY! I FEEL AWFUL BAD! THIS IS TERRIBUL! OH, I MUST DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT THAT RUG SLIPPIN'!" BUT, ME—I GIT MY BACK ALMOST BUSTED, AN' GIT BAWLED OUT FER IT— OH, IF KIDS COULD ONLY SUE PEOPLE!

YOU DON'T COME IN LIKE A NORMAL PERSON— YOU HAVE TO BE SILLY LIKE YOU ARE RIGHT NOW!

THE POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Hard to Please

By MARTIN

AND DON'T CALL ME "YOUR HIGHNESS"! SOMEONE MIGHT HEAR YOU—AND I'VE EXPLAINED TO YOU WHY MY IDENTITY MUST NOT BECOME KNOWN! IT WOULD SPOIL EVERYTHING

YES—MAM

MAM ??? YOU INSOLENT PIG—I'LL TEACH YOU TO ADDRESS ME WITH PROPER RESPECT

And Up Jumped Foozy an' Alley

By HAMLIN

HEY, YER HIGHNESS, KING GUZZLE, PLEASE—WE GOT A PLAN, TH' WIZER'S ANGER TO APPEASE —

YEZZIR, GUZ—SEEN AS HOW WERE T'BLAME FER BUSTIN' HIS CAVE ALL UP — WELL JUS' GIVE HIM OUR SWELL CAVE AN' TAKE 'HISN

WELL, FER CATSAKE?

Easy's Deduction

By CRANE

GLORY BE! YOU BIN TAKIN' FINGERPRINTS?

SURE, AND IN PRACTICALLY EVERY HOLD-UP OR ROBBERY TO DATE, WHERE FINGERPRINTS WERE FOUND, ONE OR MORE CORRESPOND TO THOSE FOUND ON THE BANK ROBBERS' ABANDONED CAR.

IT PROVES TWO THINGS: FIRST, IT'S A ONE-GANG CRIME WAVE—SECOND, THE BANK ROBBERS DIDN'T ACTUALLY LEAVE TOWN— THEY'RE STILL HERE!

Too Much Dough

By BLOSSER

A Queer Household

By THOMPSON & COLL.